(c) and (d) HUDCO monitors the financial and physical progress of each scheme sanctioned to the agencies through its Regional and Development offices covering all States and U.T.s in the country and also through receipt of quarterly progress reports in each sanctioned scheme. The construction is done by the borrowing agencies which are responsible for the quality of construction. However, during inspections by the officers of HUDCO, once or twice during the currency of the scheme the quality of construction is broadly seen. Deviations in the project ceiling cost upto 10 per cent are allowed. Suitable provisions are also made in the loan agreement for recategorisation, adjustment of loan amount and repayment schedule etc. in case of major deviations detected during implementation of the project.

Compensation under Crop Insurance Scheme for crops damaged due to flood

1092. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Crop Insurance Scheme was activated to pay compensation to those whose Crops were entirely damaged due to flood in Bihar;

(b) if so, the districts that were taken into consideration; and

(c) the extent of damage suffered in each district and the compensation paid per Farmer on an average and the cumulative payments per district since the flood in 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHAYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme introduced in the country, including Bihar, from 1-4-1985 *inter alia* aims at providing a measure of financial support to loane farmers in the event of crop failure as a result of drought, flood, etc; thereby restoring the credit eligibility of the farmers, for the next season. In Kharif 1987 the areas notified by the State Government of Bihar in 39 districts were covered.

(c) Crop yield data for Kharif 1987 season have not been received from the State Government so far, and, therefore, details of the extent of damage suffered in each district and the compensation payable are not available.

Foodgrains released under NREP and RLEGP

1093. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains released so far under the NREP|RLEGP to the different States during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the quantity of foodgrains to be released to the States during he remaining period of the currtnt year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the quantity of foodgrains released to different States|UTs during current year and the quantities likely to be released during the rest of the current year is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 45]

Allocation for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme

1094. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for allocation of amounts under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) the amount sanctioned for this programme during the last three years; State-wise and year-wise;